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TEHRAM FOR THE SECRETARY

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ABIDJAN FOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: US, UN, PFOR, RH, SF, WA
SUBJECT: MAIN POINTS IN DRAFT OF UK SPEECH IN MAPUTO

1. UK MISSION PASSED CABLE CONTAINING PROPOSED MAIN POINTS
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FOR UK PLENARY SPEECH IN MAPUTO CONFERENCE TO FRANCE, FRG,
US, AND CANADA. NOTE THAT THE SPEECH HAS NOT YET RECEIVED
MINISTERIAL APPROVAL. TEXT OF CABLE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

1. MR. ORWLANDS' SPEECH HAS STILL TO RECEIVE MINISTERIAL

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APPROCAL. HOWEVER, TO MEET YOUR REQUEST, YOU MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE A SUMMARY OF THE MAIN POINTS IN THE DRAFT SUBMITTED BY RHODESIA DEPT.

2. THE SUMMARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) REASONS FOR COMING TO MAPUTO (LAST FIVE WORDS UNDERLINED)
1) BRITIAN HAS NO INTENTION OF SHIRKING ITS RESPON-SIBILITY FOR RHODESIA AND HAS A VITAL ROLE TO PLAY IN THE TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE:

II) WE HAVE COME TO THE CONFERENCE TO LISTEN AND TO SEEK A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF OUR NEW STRATEGY.

B) PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING UK APPROACH (LAST FOUR WORDS UNDERLINED)
I) WE UPHOLD AND SUPPORT THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE MAJORITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA:

II) WE BELIEVE FREEDOM SHOULD BE ESTABLISH BY NEGOTIATION NOT THE GUN AND THAT THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE DE-MOCRATICALLY ELECTED:

III) WE DO NOT SEE THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHER AFRICA IN TERMS OF SUPER POWER POLITICS:

IV) WE RECOGNISE THE LIMITATIONS ON OUR CAPACITY TO INTER-VENE OR CONTROL THE SITUATION ALONE: US SUPPORT WILL CONFIDENTIAL

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BE INVALUABLE.

C) CURRENT INITIATIVE (LAST TWO WORDS UNDERLINED)

I) OUTLINE OF THE NEW STRATEGY DRAWING ON DR. OWEN'S STATEMENT OF 19 APRIL AND THE PROPOSED STATEMENT THIS WEEK ON THE NEXT STEPS.

D) WESTERN AND EEC SUPPORT(LAST WORDS UNDERLINED)

1) ANGLO/US OBJECTIVES ARE SHARED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY-REFERENCES TO FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NINE STATEMENTS ON RHODESIA AND THE JOINT DECLATATION OF 18 APRIL.

E) ARMED STRUGGLE (LAST TWO WORDS UNDERLINED)

I) BRITAIN DOES NOT SUPPORT THE ARMED STRUGGLE:

II) A MILITARY SOLUTION COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED AT A

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TERRIBLE HUMAN AND ECONOMIC COST:

F) VISION OF AN INDPENDENT ZIMBABWE (LAST FIVE WORDS UNDERLINED)

1) APPEAL TO ALL TO SUPPORT OUR STRATEGY FOR AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE IN 1978.
OWEN UNQUOTE

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